

LAND BILL BEATEN  
BY THE MEMBERSHOUSE OF LORDS RESISTS THE  
MINISTRY.

Amends the Act Regardless of the  
Government—Commoners Fear the  
Bill is Lost, but Will Endeavor to  
Win Anyway—Much Interest is  
Shown.

London, Aug. 7.—The members of the house of lords showed great interest yesterday in the committee stage of the Irish land bill. There was a larger muster of peers present than was the case with any measure since the home rule bill. The debate soon developed into a defeat of the government on Viscount Templeton's amendment, asking that the several classes of each holding should be ascertained and that the fair rent should be based on the assumption that all improvements were made or acquired by the landlords. The marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, said that the government could not accept the amendment, as it would overburden the land commissioners with minute details and involve great expense. The marquis of Londonderry, the earl of Mayo, the earl of Winchelsea, the duke of Abercorn and others supported the amendment, which was finally adopted by a vote of 127 to 67 amid great cheers. Lord Roseberry, Baron Herschel, Earl Spencer and the opposition peers supported the government. A long discussion followed on Baron Cloncurry's amendment to clause 4, to exclude from the operation of the bill holdings to the value of £50 yearly, instead of £100. Baron Cloncurry's amendment was carried by a vote of 107 to 60, in spite of the government's opposition.

Baron McNaughton then moved the omission of the clause relating to town parks. The marquis of Lansdowne and Baron Ashbourne contended that this clause was non-controversial, but nevertheless the clause was omitted by a vote of 95 to 77. The defeat of the government spread dismay among the ministerial members of the house of commons, who were listening to the debate, and they rushed back to the lower house in order to announce the defeat, thus creating quite a sensation.

It was the general belief last evening that the defeat of the government means the abandonment of the Irish land bill. Numbers of Irish landlords besieged the house of lords in endeavors to interview particular peers on the subject.

It is understood that when the Irish land bill returns to the house of commons the government will then move to disagree to the various peers' amendments which were carried against the government last night. Should the lords then persist in maintaining their amendments there will be no alternative for the government but to drop the bill.

Timothy Healy and John Dillon already regard the bill as dead, unless the government shall make a strong effort to undo the mischief done by the house of lords last night.

Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland, was gravely disappointed at the action of the lords, but he thinks the bill can be saved if the house of commons will emphasize its disagreement to the lords' amendments.

## FANATICS TAKEN TO JAIL.

Ohio Mining Camp Wrought Up by Religious Dissension.

Nelsonville, O., Aug. 7.—New Pittsburg, a mining camp a few miles from this city, is the scene of the most intense religious excitement, bordering upon fanaticism.

The leaders claim to be in personal communication with the Lord and act under instructions from him. Excitement is so high that families have been broken up and numerous fights have occurred over the matter. The people have tried every way to get rid of the fanatics but failed. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the leaders, Mart Sears and his two brothers, and when arraigned before the justice they were furious and denounced the court in most bitter terms, insulting the justice, even climbing up on the desk and spitting upon him. The trio were finally placed in jail and Mart was taken to the Athens asylum. The others, it is believed, will follow. Their adherents number about 150.

## ROBERT J. THE KING.

Beats the World's Record for Fourth Place in a Race.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Robert J. showed his superiority over Frank Agan in the free-for-all pace; purse, \$2,000. Time for the four heats: 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/2, 2:02 1/2.

## Opposed to Sewall.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The populist state executive committee has issued a manifesto to voters. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed, but Sewall is opposed and Watson is favored for Vice-President. The address declares that if the populists receive honorable and co-operative treatment in state matters by the democrats it would favor an honorable union to defeat the republican party.

## ST. PAUL PASTOR IN JAIL.

The Rev. J. C. Hull Charged with Attempting to Poison His Wife.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—When the Rev. J. C. Hull, the preacher arrested Wednesday night at the request of his wife, charged with attempting to poison her by administration of poison in repeated small doses, appeared in court yesterday he had no attorney, and neither side was prepared to proceed, so the case was continued ten days. He is held without bail.

Mr. Hull became prominent locally a year ago when he made serious charges of persecution against certain members of his congregation, being at the time pastor of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church. The only defense that Mr. Hull has made against the sensational charge now brought against him is the claim that his wife is, and has been for some years insane; that during her insane periods he had been accustomed to secrete all poisons and dangerous things. He says he had thus secreted a vial of poison which was found on his person at the time of his arrest. The family physician denies the charge of insanity against his wife, while others insist that insanity is the reason for the actions of the man for a long time past.

## MILITIAMAN SHOT BY STRIKERS

Soldiers Have a Battle with a Mob at Cleveland.

was shot on Luther street, in the East End, early Thursday. Between mid-

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—A militiaman night and 1 o'clock a crowd made a sudden attack upon a house where a man named Johnson, employed at the Brown Hoisting Works, lives. They broke in the windows and yelled like Indians. The soldiers heard the disturbance and rushed to the scene. Part of the crowd scattered, but a dozen men stood at bay with revolvers and fired at the militiamen. The soldiers replied with rifle balls and then the men scattered. In the melee Private Perkins of Company B was shot, but it is not known how seriously. He was taken away in an ambulance.

The official statement at Colonel Whitney's headquarters is that Perkins was accidentally shot while loading his revolver. It is claimed by others, however, that he was wounded in the Luther street skirmish.

## Elect Officers for Next Year.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Indiana, in session here, has chosen the following officers: Grand master, W. F. Anderson, Lafayette; deputy grand master, W. H. Brown, Jeffersonville; grand secretary, W. E. Loondes, Madison; grand treasurer, J. Brooks, Knights-town; grand warden, Allen Daniel, Rushville; grand guardian, W. H. McCullough, Carthage; chaplain, Isaac Warfield, Richmond; marshal, T. E. Shannon, Madison. Executive committee, R. A. Roberts, Shelbyville; J. H. Keener, Knightstown; Aaron Taylor, Evansville. The next convention goes to Shelbyville. May 30 is set apart as decoration day for the order.

## Opened the Gates of Candia.

Canea, Crete, Aug. 7.—Last evening Hassan Pasha, the newly appointed governor of Candia, caused the gates of the town to be opened and rode forth to try to persuade the Mussulman refugees, collected there to the number of 5,000, to disperse. Seeing him, the crowd made a rush and began to remonstrate with him, and induced him to give them permission to enter the town. Two battalions of troops have left here for Candia to re-establish order.

## All Spaniards Must Register.

New York, Aug. 7.—Senor Baldasano, consul-general for Spain in New York city, has issued a notice requesting all subjects of Spain resident in or near this city to register at the consulate. The notice refers to the royal decree of Sept. 5, 1871, ordering the registration of all Spaniards and their children in the consulates of Spain in any part of the world.

## New Order Regarding Filled Cheese.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury has issued orders for the enforcement of the new laws regulating the sale, manufacture, importation, and exportation of filled cheese. The law goes into effect Sept. 4, 1896, and revenue officers will seize all stock not properly stamped and branded.

## Kill Wolves for Free Silver.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Reports have been received here of a novel scheme invented by the free-silver farmers in South Dakota for sustaining a campaign fund for their party in that state. Wolves are plenty in most of the counties, and for each scalp a bounty of \$2 is paid. The silverites are scouring the county for these scalps, and whenever one is turned in and a county warrant issued in payment of the bounty the money is turned over to the managers of the state campaign. It is predicted by those conversant with the subject that the wolf will be an extinct species in South Dakota before election.

## K of L Militia Company.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—The Knights of Labor took steps last night toward the organization of a military company, the intention being to form a regiment of about 700 members and drill them in military tactics.

CUBAN INSURGENTS  
ADOPT NEW TACTICSTHEIR AGENTS NOW AT WORK  
IN SPAIN.

Serious Trouble Being Fomented Among the Peasantry by Emissaries of Chernes, President of the Cuban Republic—Authorities Are Alarmed at the Situation.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—Trouble of a serious nature is being fomented in Spain, particularly in the province of Valencia, by agents of the Cuban insurgents.

The minister of the interior, Senor Cos-Gayon, yesterday, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies, admitted that a number of riots had occurred in Valencia, and, when asked to explain the cause of the disturbances, said that they were caused by friends of the Cuban insurgents who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of further reinforcements of troops for Cuba.

Heretofore the popular demonstrations have been attributed entirely to protests against the imposition of new taxes, a step made necessary by the financial strain the government has been subjected to through carrying on the campaign against the insurgents of Cuba.

But, while the government is only willing to admit that the riots have been instigated by the agents of the Cuban revolutionists, it is generally admitted that the roots of the trouble are much deeper and that it is being nourished by the natural feeling of alarm and dismay at the apparent utterability of the government to cope with the situation in Cuba. That the large Spanish army in Cuba must be still further and heavily reinforced is looked upon here as being a confession of weakness upon the part of the administration and as an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans.

## DON'T WANT NEGROES.

## Colored Men Cannot Vote in the Creek Nation.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 7.—The final decree in the citizenship case has been promulgated from Okmulga, the capital of the Creek nation, as it has been handed down by Judge Adams, chief justice of the supreme court of the nation.

The decision strikes from the rolls of citizenship of the nation the names of over 1,700 negroes. It held that the action of the Indian council after the passage of the emancipation act by the United States in admitting the negroes to tribal relations was unconstitutional and therefore at this time invalid.

Since the passage of the act these negroes have drawn in annuities \$1,000,000 from the Creek government, have held positions of official trust and have improved their farms and educated their children at the nation's expense for twenty years.

From the decision of the court there is no appeal. The interior department has held to the same opinion in a similar case. The Dawes commission, which has been appealed to by the deposed negroes, claims it has no right to interfere with the decision of the Indian court.

## Missouri Banking Firm Falls.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 7.—Sheriff Scroggins closed Conkling Brothers' banking house, this city, also the Bank of Bronaugh and Bank of Richards, all the property of Conkling Brothers, this morning under order of the Vernon County court, the action being based on a report by State Bank Examiner Jones that the business was being conducted in an unsafe manner. J. W. Conkling of the firm says the closed banks will pay every dollar of their indebtedness. J. L. George and C. M. Shartel were appointed receivers.

## Heavy Rainfall at Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 7.—The storm which raged in this section last night was one of the most violent of the year, two inches of rain falling. Many barns in the country were struck by lightning and burned, and corn was leveled. Campers were flooded out and several had narrow escapes from drowning. Belvidere and Cherry Valley and other places suffered particularly heavy from lightning and numerous houses in Rockford were struck, no one being seriously injured.

## Chinese Spread Leprosy.

City of Mexico, Aug. 7.—Complaint is made that Chinese immigration on the west coast is introducing leprosy, and it is also stated that Chinamen are marrying the women of the lower classes. Mormon colonies are prospering, owing to frugal and energetic business management.

## Nebraska Farmers Hold Their Grain

Omaha, Aug. 7.—Considerable grain is being moved out of Nebraska, but many farmers are waiting for a rise in prices. Eastern security holders will not allow the farmers to hold back their grain this year vainly waiting for better prices.

## Colombia Ready to Fight.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 7.—A government organ declares that if Nicaragua refuses to relinquish Isla Mangla, which she seized contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Colombia government will regard the refusal as a casus belli.

COMBINE IS SURE  
IOWA MEN CLAIMFUSION PLAN AGAINST THE  
REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Democrats, Populists, Free Silver Men and Prohibitionists All Get Together to Oppose McKinley—Peffer Influences the Kansas Convention—Some Other Political Notes.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 7.—It is certain now that the democrats, populists, free silver men and prohibitionists, with any other party not yet heard from, will combine in Iowa this year to defeat the state republican ticket and combine in the congressional districts against the republican nominees.

National Committeeman Walsh admitted that the democrats and populists would fuse. He said that the democrats would endeavor to nominate men at the state convention next Wednesday who would be acceptable to the populists and other silver parties.

County Chairman Lowenberg of the populists also admitted that they were waiting until after the democratic state convention before calling theirs in order to endorse the democratic nominees if they suited them. Mr. Walsh also tacitly admitted that some prominent leaders in both the democratic and populist parties might come to an understanding before the convention. The silver delegates to the convention have given it out that they will vote for no democrat who is not in strict harmony with the Chicago platform, and who will not vote for the Chicago nominees.

## PINGREE NOMINATED.

Michigan Republicans Name Him for Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mayor Pingree of Detroit won the republican

heartily endorse the platform adopted at the conference of bimetallists at Tacoma, June 30. As a necessary sequel I shall support Bryan for president. The money question is the paramount issue of the campaign. All others can be held in abeyance. It is my intention to proceed to the State of Washington as soon as possible to bear my share of the burdens of the coming campaign."

Thomas Reed Renominated

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—Thomas B. Reed was yesterday renominated by acclamation for congress by the republican convention of the First district. It is the tenth successive term for which Mr. Reed has been nominated.

## MODERN WOODMEN AT PANA

Sixth Annual Picnic Attracts an Im-

pressive Throng to the Illinois Town.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 7.—The sixth annual picnic of the Southern Illinois Modern Woodmen of America was held in this city yesterday and was the largest event of its kind ever held in this section, there being fully 20,000 strangers in the city. The programme consisted of addresses by Dr. E. F. Bennett of Litchfield, J. N. Reece and B. F. Caldwell of Springfield, Dr. E. Porterfield of Indianola, Iowa, Marion Quickinbush of Dundee, Ill., Dr. E. A. Beech of Vandalia, C. F. Heydecker of Waukegan, W. A. Northcott of Greenville and Mayor Huber of Pana. The fireman's race was won by the Hillsboro fire company and the ball game, which was between Moweaqua and Pana, was won by Moweaqua by a score of 8 to 4. In the evening a fireworks display and band concert were given by the 2d Illinois Regiment Uniform Rank Knights of Phyllis band of Pana, the Litchfield, Yantisville, Nokomis and Hillsboro bands and the ladies' drum corps of Litchfield.

## BAR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Colorado Commissioner Proposes to Use

Anti-Silver Circulars.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—It is announced that State Auditor Parks, who is ex-officio insurance commissioner, is about to spring a surprise upon some of the leading insurance companies. Several companies, it is said, have recently been sending circulars to their policyholders containing the assertion that if the democratic party is successful in the coming election their policies will be worth but half the amount on which the premiums have been paid. It is said Mr. Parks has been quietly securing a collection of these circulars, which he claims are evidence of insolvency on the part of the companies, and he now proposes to cancel the licenses of all such companies which are now doing business in this state. It is claimed that the auditor's judgment in such cases is final, and that if he insists upon this course the companies will be barred from doing business in the state.

## DAVID B. HILL FOR BRYAN.

Formal Announcement of This Fact

Sold to Be Forthcoming Soon.

New York, Aug. 7.—The world says: Senator David B. Hill will support the nominees of the Chicago convention. A formal announcement of his position, it is said, will be made public within a very few days. The facts were learned by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, on a visit to Senator Hill at Normanby-by-the-Sea Wednesday night. It is said Mr. Hill told Senator Jones the New York state convention would in all probability endorse the ticket named at Chicago and reaffirm its own platform adopted at the last state convention. Mr. Hill, it is said, told Senator Jones that he would stand by the action of his own state convention and work loyally for the nominee. That, he thought, is all that could be asked of him."

## PREPARED FOR FUSION.

Kansas Populist Convention Listens to

Senator Peffer.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 7.—The nomination of Senator Leedy for governor left the delegates to the populist convention in a mood for quick work to-day, and they began at 9 o'clock. United States Senator Peffer opened the session with an address advocating the fusion of the anti-silver forces on a basis of votes for all offices.

The resolutions endorse the St. Louis platform and Bryan and Watson. They demand that officers carry out the will of the people; that the attorney general enforce the statutes limiting corporations to the business named in their charters, and that railroads shall do no other business than common carriers; condemning favoritism to shippers by railroads; favor maximum freight law; demand restriction of convict labor, a reduction of public salaries, and that the supreme court, in justice to the people, clear its dockets.

## Fixing Up a Platform.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 7.—Upon reassembling at 8:30 this morning telegram was read to the populist state convention from the populists of Nebraska sending greetings and stating that Nebraska endorsed the action of the St. Louis convention. The report of the platform committee was presented.

A minority report was adopted providing that notes and securities not rendered for taxation should be void. An amendment limiting salaries of county officers to \$2,000 per annum was adopted by a large majority. An amendment providing that contractors shall work their men but eight hours

## NEWS OF A COUNTY IS TOLD IN A LINE

### FARM HOUSE NEAR BELOIT IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Occupants All Shocked, But None, it is Thought, Were Seriously Injured —South Clinton Man Shows Cool Nerve—Other News From About Old Rock County.

Beloit, Aug. 7—Lightning struck the dwelling house of Lewis Clark on Cottage Hill Farm, in the town of Beloit. The occupants at the time were: Mr. Clark and his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Mahn, and Miss Bullock. The latter was in a chamber, and fell upon the floor, but succeeded in getting down stairs without assistance. Present appearances are that she is not seriously injured. The other two were not very seriously shaken up. The lightning struck one of the chimneys which stood upon a sixteen inch partition stone wall, so that there was nothing but stone, brick and mortar that the fire could reach. The loss is not heavy. Some of the roof demolished and more or less injury in many rooms. The risk is insured in LaPrairie Insurance Company of the town of LaPrairie. Mr. Clark is in his ninetieth year, and has endured many trials from the elements. He has been flooded out twice, burned down, torn by cyclones and now narrowly escaped injury from that mysterious and too frequent visitor, lightning.

#### Beloit Boy is Hurt

Beloit, Aug. 7—One of Pentland & Harmon's grocery delivery horses took fright at a boy flying a kite on the upper bridge and ran away, and Willie, the little six year old son of ex-Assistant Fire Marshall Ed Hunter, who was riding with the driver on the wagon was thrown from the seat into the running gear of the wagon and sustained severe injuries, including a fracture of the collar bone and some bad bruises. Drs. McCabe and Bennett attended the little sufferer.

George Martin, the young son of Mr. Joseph Martin, the butcher, fell and broke his left arm last Saturday.

A young son of Mr. Max Gieroff suffered from a broken leg Wednesday evening.

#### SOUTH CLINTON MAN'S COOL NERVE

Charles Lee's Arm Was Broken in Three Places—Other News

South Clinton, Aug. 7—Charles Lee met with a very painful accident last Friday. He and Frank Seavert had just started their threshing machine for the season, at Mr. Seavert's place. Mr. Lee was trying to adjust a belt that did not work right, when his arm was caught, wound around the pulley, and broken in three places. After the accident Mr. Lee got into a buggy, rode five miles to Clinton and waited a long time for the doctors to come, with as much composure as if nothing in particular had happened. His arm was set and is doing well. Between politics and thunder showers the atmosphere in this community has been considerably disturbed of late. The late rains have been very beneficial to this community. While we got plenty of rain it did not storm enough to do any particular damage. Rev. Mr. Jensen and family, and C. F. Johnson and family camped at Delavan, last week. Miss Clara Stabeck of Davis, and Miss Helga Heide of Durand, Ill., spent last week at Mrs. N. O. Newhouse's. Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson of Brodhead, recently visited at L. L. Nelson's. Miss Bella Hanson of Chicago, is visiting at L. L. Lee's. A large number of young people from this place spent Saturday and Sunday at Spring Lawn, Delavan. James Nates of Brookings, Dakota, accompanied by his little daughter, Lulu, is spending the summer at H. O. Nates. Mrs. Ed. Engerud of North Dakota, is visiting her parents here. Miss Carrie Duxstad is at present traveling in Colorado and New Mexico. C. L. Newhouse returned last Saturday to Davis, Ill. His school opened on Monday of this week.

#### A WEEK AT FULTON VILLAGE.

Personal Mention and Other News Notes From That Place.

Fulton, Aug. 7—Christian Elleffson was quite sick, the first of the week. Miss Nellie Bentley and Mrs. W. H. Pease have been quite poorly since coming home from the assembly. Guy Cole passed last Sunday at his home in Milton Junction. Miss Jennie Lyntz, of Janesville, came up for a short visit the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jessup and son, Curt, passed last Sunday down the river, near the Four-Mile bridge. Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Mary Murwin spent last Wednesday with Mr. Clough's family, in the town of Albion. Mr. Charlie Bliven returned last Sunday, from a three weeks' stay in Magnolia, where she was caring for her sister, Mrs. Huyke, who has been sick, but who is now much better. Mrs. Mary White is quite sick. Mrs. Bertha Aogen, is very low, with consumption. The social Tuesday evening was well attended. The weather being so very warm, the ice cream sold very well, and the society netted a good profit. The ladies meet next week, Thursday, at Mrs. Hattie Brown's. All are invited. Our superintendent of Demorest's contest has a class of young ladies in training, and will soon give an entertainment, which will prove interesting to all. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening, August 18th, to which all are cordially invited. A program is being arranged which will prove very pleasing. George Murwin

had a very narrow escape from being killed by the cars, while in Edgerton, Saturday morning. There should be gates or flagmen at those crossings, that those who cannot hear, might see.

#### CALLED IT "BEEF, WINE AND IRON"

But Swore On the Stand That It Contained No Iron

An Oshkosh department store, called "The Fair," was recently given a very left-handed "clearance certificate" of character in the shape of a judicial decision. The State Board of Pharmacy had brought suit against the proprietor of the place for selling drugs and medicines without employing a qualified pharmacist, and a bottle of so-called "Beef, Wine and Iron" purchased there was presented in evidence. Expert testimony was given as to what the stuff contained, and the final result of all was that the judge decided for the defendant on the peculiar ground that because what was sold to the public as a mixture of beef, wine and iron, really contained no iron at all, it was not a "medicine" in the legal sense, and its sale therefore was no infringement of the law.

If department stores masquerading as cheap apothecary shops can stand while-washing of this kind, reputable pharmacists and the public generally can look on with composure while the process is going on. No wayfaring man is such a fool as not to draw a proper conclusion from the sight of whitewash which virtually brands the establishment as a fraud. A place so ornamented is a good place to keep away from when one wants to buy real medicine and not imitations.

#### THE STATE RIFLE COMPETITION

Adjutant-General King Issues General Orders From Madison.

General orders have been issued by Adjutant-General King, for the state rifle competition to open on the military reservation at Camp Douglas, on Monday, August 17, and continue six days. It is at this competition that the state rifle team is selected, each regiment sending its twelve best marksmen to compete. Colonel George Graham, general inspector of small arms practice, is assigned to duty as officer in charge and camp commander. Janesville will be well represented at the competition. Among those who will go from this city are Captain Joe Whiting, James Root and Charles Gage, while Captain James Gibson has also been detailed for duty.

#### HEARD A LECTURE ON SYRIA.

Entertaining Address Delivered at the Baptist Church Last Evening.

Alexander Abu-Kahill, a native Syrian who came to this country eight years ago and since that time has devoted himself to the study of the English language and the American people and their ways, lectured at the Baptist church last night, and interested a large audience. He wore the Syrian costume, and spoke very entertainingly of his country and its customs.

Mr. Abu-Kahill is lecturing to raise money to take a course of English literature.

The meeting last night was presided over by Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, and Frank D. Jackson invoked the Divine blessing.

#### CITY IS BILLED FOR BILL'S SHOW

Town's Well Supplied With Advertising Boards, the Crew Say

In spite of the rain yesterday afternoon, the advertising crew for the Buffalo Bill show finished their work in the city. An old-time bill poster, who is with the show, and who has been in Janesville a great many times with the Barnum and Forepaugh shows, remarked to a Gazette man that Janesville is as well supplied with bill board advertising space as any town of the size that they had yet visited. The men were fortunate in securing a number of good store spaces, among the most valuable being in the new Kent block on South Main street.

#### GIRLS SANG IN "BLACK FACE."

Former Janesville Woman Took Part in a Platteville Minstrel Show.

The city of Platteville has been taken by storm by a home talent minstrel show, given by the ladies, and a former Janesville girl took one of the leading parts. Miss Jennie Geddes, formerly of this city, was one of twenty young ladies who were known upon the stage as "Twenty Ebony Beauties." A Janesville man, who attended the show, pronounced it a success. Miss Geddes, who took the part of Rosabella Coon, sang "Eliza Jane" and "Down in Hogan's Alley."

#### BIKERS NOT AFRAID OF MUD.

Two Wisconsin Men Visit Janesville on a Vacation Tour.

G. A. Boerner, of Cedarsburg, and T. A. Boerner, of Port Washington, arrived in the city last evening, on their bicycles. They are out on a vacation tour of several days, and are visiting the summer resorts in southern Wisconsin. After a night's rest at the Hotel Myers, they left the city early this morning, and in spite of the mud, they expected to reach Lake Geneva in two hours.

#### BELOIT WORKMEN FAVOR GOLE.

Straw Vote In a Big Shop Goes All On Way.

A vote was taken the other day by the workmen in the Berlin Machine works at Beloit, expressing their preferences on the money question. Each man was supplied with two ballots, one reading, "For Gold," the other "For Silver." There were 118 ballots cast, 108 for gold and 10 for silver.

DAWSON & Charlton have shipped two cars of live stock to Chicago this week.

## PROF. LAMKIN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### WELL KNOWN CHARACTER HAS PASSED AWAY.

Sickness and Trouble Unbalanced His Mind and His Mania Was Public Speaking—Had Often Visited This City—Judge J. M. Goodrich Dies in Michigan.

Prof. John L. Lamkin is dead. Janesville people will remember Mr. Lamkin, as a harmless old gentleman whose mind had been unsettled by sickness and trouble. His mania was oratory and he had afforded no end of fun and amusement in delivering speeches to motley assemblies wherever he could obtain hearers. He was an inoffensive person, strictly moral and gentlemanly, and made frequent visits to Janesville.

He was formerly a bright intelligent gentleman with a family. He was industrious and respected. But the death of his wife a number of years ago, together with a fit of sickness unbalanced his mind and since then he has been a wanderer.

His death occurred at the home of his brother-in-law, Martin Luther, near South Grove, Walworth county, from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. His sickness was only of twenty four hours duration. He was fifty one years old.

#### Judge J. M. Goodrich.

The Frankfort, Michigan, Express, give following notice of the death of a former resident of this county.

"Judge J. M. Goodrich, one of the most prosperous farmers of Benzie county, died at his home in Blaine township, last Saturday, of neuralgia of the heart, aged seventy three years.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Atkinson, Me., and moved to Michigan, locating on his farm thirty-one years ago. He had held the office of judge of the probate court, supervisor, and other offices of public trust for several years past. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich just celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with a golden wedding a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday, and the remains were interred in the South Frankfort cemetery. The funeral was the largest attended of any ever held in the county."

Mr. Goodrich was a brother of Mrs. A. K. Cutts.

#### THE REAL AMERICAN COWBOY.

He Is One of the Unique Features of Buffalo Bill's Show.

The American cowboy, who is a distinctive and picturesque feature in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Exhibition, which is to be given here on August 27, is the result of a peculiar condition of national development without parallel in the history of the world. He is himself, and has no counterpart among the horsemen of the world. He has proven himself in the main a most successful citizen and is by no means the uncouth ruffian too often depicted in fiction.

#### THE BAND WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Programme for the Concert To Be Given at the Corn Exchange.

The Imperial Band will give the fourth of the series of open air concerts, at the Corn Exchange square tonight, and the following programme will be arranged:

#### ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

"DONT be cross dear I'll buy you a pair of ox blood shoes at Richardson's."

SETS of dishes complete can be bought at our store cheaper than elsewhere. Lowell's.

WORKINGMEN'S pants, shirts, shoes and clothing of all kinds, we make a specialty of. Lowell Hardware Co.

SIX towels the large Turkish kind for 60 cents, worth \$1.20 for that number. Bort, Bailey & Co.

1,500 yards of nine-fourths unbleached sheeting at 11 cents a yard, now on sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.

ONLY one second hand gasoline stove left. It's a fairly good one and we wish to trade it for some 16 to 1 money. Lowell Hardware Co.

No stove like the Quickmeal gasoline. It costs less to run than others and is the proper stove for this very hot weather. Lowell Hardware Co.

SCREENS are going fast. If you want a good screen complete, spring, hinges, handle, hook, etc. for 90 cents, hurry along. Lowell Hardware Company.

We are selling lots of crockery. Prices catch the people, and the goods endless in variety. The decorated wear we sell is pretty. Lowell Hardware Co.

#### More Sheetings.

You remember a few days ago, perhaps ten days, we offered unbleached sheeting at 11 cents a yard, and a good many hundred yards too. We even sold the entire lot in two days. Many people since then have besieged us for the goods at that price, and today we received and placed on sale thirty pieces more, 1,500 yards at the same price 11 cents a yard. There will be a great call for it, the price is so cheap and the bargain so genuine, so that if you contemplate purchasing, hurry along. There are not as many yards as we offered before, and it won't last so long. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

PHEW.

DAYS GROW SHORTER.

LINEN SUITS are comfortable.

FRED SMITH is up from Chicago on business.

H. D. MCKINNEY is up from Chicago.

THE Local Union social will be held tomorrow.

CHARLES SLOAN is home from Milwaukee.

MR. and MRS. Frank P. Williams are home from Chicago.

Glassware and crockery are coming every day at Lowell's.

A DAUGHTER has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Pool.

C. A. BOOTH the well known Monroe newspaper man was in the city today.

MRS. J. C. KLINE is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lulu Converse of St. Paul.

SUMMER goods of all descriptions, we are closing out. Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. E. DAVIES, a well known Racine insurance man, was in the city today.

MISS FANNIE RYAN has left for a visit with her sister at Twin Lakes.

The Imperial Band will give an open air concert at the Corn Exchange square tonight.

CASKEY would waltz with a strawberry blond and he wore Richardson's blood shoes.

THE new Buttrick fashion sheets come today. Come in and get one. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EX-SENATOR H. C. Putnam, of Brodhead, was greeting his many friends in the city today.

MR. and MRS. B. F. Dunwiddie are entertaining J. F. Dunwiddie and family of Park Ridge, Ill.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scidmore has been made happy by the arrival of a baby girl.

JUST the thing for a bath these hot days, those 10 cent Turkish towels we offer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session at the new high school building tonight.

We are open evenings remember for the benefit of those who cannot get in during the day. Lowell Hardware Co.

OLIVE Branch Lodge, No. 36, Ancient Order United Workmen meet in semi-monthly session at Liberty hall, tonight.

SEVEN different wagons have been sent out from Ryan's livery, billing the surrounding country for Buffalo Bill's show.

JOHN ROGERS and Miss Anna Einar, both of Rockford, were married in this city last Tuesday. They will reside in Rockford.

ROCK River Encampment No. 3, Independent Order Odd Fellows meets at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, tonight.

MRS. OBA SMITH's summer school held in the Lincoln building closed yesterday with a basket picnic at Crystal Springs.

THE general committee of arrangements for the Labor Day picnic will meet at Central Labor hall at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

In the absence of Rev. E. H. Pence, Physical Director S. S. Dixon, of the Y. M. C. A., led the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church last night.

THE weekly meeting of People's Lodge, No. 460, Independent Order Good Templars, will be held at their rooms in Court Street M. E. church block, tonight.

NATHANIAL THORNTON and Ira Doran were fined \$1 and costs each in the municipal court yesterday, for dumping rubbish in the river. Officer Hogan prosecuted them.

TWENTY-FIVE or thirty couples attended the party given by the Rusk Lyceum at Crystal Springs last night. Dutton's orchestra furnished the music and all had a pleasant time.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. and B. society held a picnic at Mayflower park this afternoon. All members of the society and their families were given free transportation, while others paid twenty-five cents fare. The last boat will go up at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE funeral of Otto Tobalt was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from St. John

## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

COOL STUFF SELLS VERY FREELY  
Dealers and Ice Cream Manufacturers Rushed with Business.

Ice and ice cream are in great demand these days and this week has developed the greatest rush of any time during the summer. Local ice dealers say that people use nearly twice the usual amount of ice now and the result is that their wagons have to make numerous extra trips.

Ice cream manufacturers have experienced the same rush and one manufacturer on three different occasions was entirely out of cream as early as 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Harvest Excursions

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota and to other states in the west, northwest and southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20 at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twentyone days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

For ocean steamship Tickets Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-uebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. D. D. Stevens.

## Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points on its own lines in Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Also, to points on the other railroads south, southwest, west and north, crossing several states and territories, at half fare plus \$2. Limited to twenty-one days. Date of sale, August 4, 18; September 1, 15 and 29; October 6 and 20.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scabs, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

## Cheap Excursion to the West and Northwest.

On August 4, 18, September 1, 15, 29, October 6 and 20, 1896, the Northwestern line (Chicago & Northwestern Ry.) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the west and northwest.

For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. C. D. Stevens.

## Half Fare Excursion to Omaha.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Omaha and return at half-fare, on August 15, 17 and 18, good for return (unless extended) on August 24 and 25. An extension of return limit of twenty days may be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at Omaha. Electric lighted, vestibuled trains to Omaha. Leave Janesville at 6:35 p.m.; arrive at Omaha at 8 a.m.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. C. D. Stevens.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## Sport Room.

We have a nice dry store room for household goods or merchandise of any kind. Lowell Hardware Co.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, weight 1,400 lbs, 7 years old. He can be bought at a bar-gain. Lowell Hardware Co.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House on West Milwaukee St. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

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## THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President..... WILLIAM MCKINLEY

Of Ohio.

For Vice President..... GARRET A. HOBART

Of New Jersey.

## State Ticket.

Governor..... EDWARD SCOFIELD

Lieutenant-Gov..... JUDGE EMIL BAENSCH

Secretary of State..... HENRY CASSON

State Treasurer..... S. A. PETERSON

Attorney-General..... W. H. MYLREA

State Superintendent..... JOHN S. EMERY

Railroad Commissioner..... D. J. M'KENZIE

Insurance Commissioner..... W. A. FRICKE

## County Ticket.

For Sheriff..... THEODORE L. ACHESON

For County Clerk..... W. J. M'INTYRE

For County Treasurer..... A. C. THORPE

For Register of Deeds..... O. D. ROWE

For District Attorney..... W. A. JACKSON

For Clerk of the Court..... T. W. GOLDIN

For County Surveyor..... O. G. BLEEDORN

For Coroner..... C. I. SLOAN

## Superintendents' Ticket.

For School Supt., First District..... WM. ROSS

## Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, First District..... H. A. COOPER

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

44—Herod Agrippa, persecutor of the apostles died.

1106—Henry VI, the Great, emperor of Germany, died.

1778—300 buildings burned in New York.

1795—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, born in New York city; died 1820. An Englishman who was comparing notes upon literature with an American asked him

LOUIS PHILIPPE

which had lines of poetry

LIPPE.

... considered the finest in the mother tongue. The answer, given promptly, was the quotation of the first four lines of Drake's ode to the American flag.

"When Freedom from her mountain height

Unfurled her standard to the air,

She tore the azure robe of night

And set the stars of glory there."

"Yes," said the Englishman, "I quite agree with you."

1830—Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, was chosen king of the French by the chambers; he was installed on the 9th, abdicated and fled in February, 1848.

1838—William P. Davidge, American actor, died in Wyoming; born 1814.

1894—Auguste Nicolas Cain, famous French sculptor of animals, died in Paris; born 1822.

1895—Associate Justice Edmunds Howell Jackson of the United States supreme court died at West Meade, Tenn.; born 1833. British steamer Catterthorn, from Sydney for Hongkong, sunk off the Australian coast; 54 lives lost.

## THE STATE TICKET.

The republican convention has adjourned after naming a ticket that will draw out the full party strength throughout the state. The outcome of the convention was apparent very early. It was manifest as the delegates began to gather, and was made certain by the first ballot. There was in Major Scofield's favor a deep-seated sentiment in favor of conservatism and moderation. These qualities he most clearly typified, and to this fact was due his endorsement by many of the unpledged delegates who went to Milwaukee prepared to judge calmly and impartially between the candidates. They saw in him a man whose ability, integrity and freedom from bias promised well for his administration and they chose him from among the others any one of whom would have been a credit to the office.

The nomination was achieved without bitterness. In behalf of Mr. La Follette a splendid showing was made and he and his leaders went out of the convention stronger than they had come in. Their prompt and manly acceptance of Major Scofield's victory won enthusiastic approbation and there were tremendous cheers for H. C. Adams' parting words:

"No one in Wisconsin will work harder for the republican ticket in this campaign than 'Bob' La Follette."

The renomination of the old ticket from lieutenant governor down was a strong move in the interest of party harmony. It made impossible any soreness over factional lines, for among the men nominated were vigorous supporters of each of the four leading gubernatorial candidates. From head to foot the ticket is admirable, and Rock may well be proud that hers was the deciding vote in its favor.

## BOIES FEARS FREE SILVER.

One of the main influences in deciding several Janesville democrats to oppose Bryan was the doubt shown by Horace Boies, of Iowa, a man they trusted, as to the outcome of free silver experiments. They knew Boies as a devoted free silver man, and it startled them to read his declaration.

Mr. Boies in explaining his defeat in a letter to Miss Minnie Murray, editor of the Nashua Herald, said he had committed a sin that the Chicago convention could not forgive. He said:

"I told the Iowa convention, a few weeks before:

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will not produce silver monometalism and if it proves that it does not so result let us pledge the democracy of Iowa to aid in the establishment of a new ratio that will insure actual bimetallism instead of monometalism in either metal.

"And I prepared and caused to be submitted to the committee on resolutions a plank embodying such a provision. It did not necessarily mean that the two metals should be brought together if they parted by increasing the bullion in a silver dollar until its commercial value in the markets was equal to the commercial value of the bullion in our present gold dollar, for the two could as easily be brought together by reducing the value of the one as it could by increasing the value of the other.

"What was to be done in this respect was necessarily to be left to congress to adjust in the light of the experience which a fair trial of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would be certain to furnish.

"But many of my silver friends said this was the expression of a doubt as to the success of free silver at 16 to 1. The committee on resolutions rejected the plank and delegates in the Chicago convention said:

"It won't do to name a candidate who has any doubt on this point."

Further on in his letter Mr. Boies said:

"If I could hold my party together by a promise that, if free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 after a fair and impartial trial results in silver monometalism, the democracy of Iowa would aid in the establishment of a new ratio that would secure to the country practical bimetallism, I would help to make the promise, and so far as within my power I would help to keep it after it was made. And so it happens that, in the language of one of the most eminent of America's statesmen, I am able to say, 'I had rather be right than be president.'"

When doubts such as these arose in the mind of a man seeking the nomination for president in a free silver convention there may well be hesitancy among business men and wage earners.

From first to last the Schofield and La Follette and Elliott and Baensch and Bradford elements in the convention were prepared to endorse Colonel T. W. Goldin for his work as sergeant-at-arms. For the first time the national convention plan was tried in a state convention, and all the work of raising funds, preparing the hall, issuing tickets and superintending arrangements, fell on the sergeant-at-arms. Colonel Goldin met every requirement and left nothing undone that would add to the convention's comfort. His department raised every dollar to pay convention bills without calling on the state central committee, and he and his chief assistants worked twenty hours a day, from July 30 until last night.

Perhaps the Stomach.

"And did my predecessor not find a place in your hearts?" asked the new missionary.

"Well, the next thing to it," answered the savage, guardedly.

As if to change the subject he solicitously inquired of the stranger if it was not enough for him.—Detroit Tribune.

A Lucky Dog.

"Johnny, what are you saying to that dog?" asked a Harlem mother of her little boy.

"I was just talking to him. I just told him: 'You have a good time if it. You don't have to wash your face, or comb your hair, and you don't even have to go to school!'"—Texas Sifter.

A Superfluous Question.

"These scales," said a Dallas druggist, "are adjusted so nicely that you can tell on them the difference between the weight of a blonde hair and a dark hair."

"Which hair weighs the less?"

"The light hair weighs less, of course."—Texas Sifter.

The New Woman Aroused.

Mr. Whitewash—Dis am a world, Dinalah, whar ebery hen has to scratch fo' herself.

Mrs. Sambo—Mebbe, Sambo; but hens don't hab to scratch grub out ob a washtub fo' their roosters!—N. Y. World.

The Small Boy.

He took the ancient musket down,

And monkeyed with the flint.

Since then he's growin in gown

Of amica and lint.

—N. Y. World.

QUITE SUFFICIENT.

Uncle Rube—Say, don't them electric cars kill people pretty often 'round here?

"Slobsy—Naw, only once!"—Up-to-Date.

GLASSWARE and crockery are coming

every day at Lowell's.

These Disputants Used Knives. Green castle, Ky., Aug. 7.—Yesterday afternoon two farmers, Tom Hall and Terry James, became involved in a difficulty about a protracted meeting held in the neighborhood. They came to blows, and both pulled their knives. Terry James was stabbed five times and died this morning. Hall is cut in seven places and cannot live. The men were alone when the fight occurred.

Fair Will Case to Begin.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—After months of skirmishing for positions among the army of attorneys involved, order has been secured in the Fair litigation, and the trial of one of the greatest will contests in the history of the United States is at hand. Fair has been dead almost two years. Some \$2,000,000 is involved in this, the biggest lawsuit of California.

New Orleans Bank Falls.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The American national bank failed to open its doors today. The board of directors have decided to go into liquidation.

THE BOSTON STORE,

7 and 9 S. River street.

10c bottle Mustard..... 05c

10c " Catsup..... 05c

Bottled Onions..... 06c

Fancy Measured Pickles..... 06c

Sweet Chocolate, per package..... 04c

Domestic Sardines, per can..... 04c

## THRONE IS NAMED FOR FOURTH TIME

## TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

There was no opposition to him and he was renominated by acclamation at the district convention held at the court house this afternoon.

David Throne was renominated for superintendent of schools in the second superintendent convention district, which was held at the court house, in this city, this afternoon. The nomination was made by acclamation. O. G. Gates, of Clinton, was made chairman, and Edward Shaw, of Milton, secretary.

Hiram Cooper, B. H. Story and E. P. Babcock passed on the credentials of the convention, and R. W. Cheever, of



DAVID THRONE.

[Renominated for District Superintendent of Schools for Rock County.]

Clinton, named Mr. Throne for superintendent. Every delegate said "aye," and the job was finished. R. W. Cheever, Clinton; J. E. Davidson of Milton, and Dr. R. H. Stetson of Lima, were named as the district committee.

This was Mr. Throne's fourth nomination but he served his first term on appointment.

At the conclusion of the convention Superintendent Throne invited the delegates to a luncheon at the Park Hotel, and the same unanimity was shown there as in the convention.

AN IRON ACID DRUM BLEW UP Sharp Explosion at the St. Paul Depot This Morning.

An explosion like that of a cannon was heard at the St. Paul freight depot this morning, when an iron acid drum exploded. The iron drum was consigned to Gray & Co., of this city, and was sent by the Bishop & Babcock Company, of Chicago. On its arrival in the city this morning it was left in the sun, and while E. W. Becker was washing windows a portion of the cold water fell upon the drum. The explosion followed and the iron plug in the end of the drum barely missed Mr. Becker's foot, and hitting a box drove the entire end out.

BIG STORE'S WINDOWS IN DANGER Runaway Nearly Crashed Through the Big Panes of Glass

Samuel Henderson's horse became unmanageable through the bit getting out of its mouth this afternoon, and in running up to the curb in front of the meat market, scared the big, black team owned by John Stockman of Milton. It looked for an instant as though the blacks would plunge through the window into J. M. Bostwick and Sons' store, but David Brown, the feed merchant succeeded in stopping them after they had jerked him about in a lively manner. The pole to the wagon was broken.

J. L. BEAR IS APPOINTED GUARDIAN Will Look After the Business Matters Of Daniel Gower

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Bear was yesterday appointed guardian by Judge J. W. Sale, for Daniel Gower of the town of Rock. Mr. Gower, who is one of Rock county's most prosperous farmers, was recently taken suddenly ill, and has never fully recovered. So it was deemed necessary to provide a guardian, and Mr. Bear was appointed. Mr. Gower, besides being the possessor of considerable money, owns a 355 acre farm in the town of Rock.

PEACH CROP A MIGHTY BIG ONE If the Hot Weather Continues, Fruit Will Be Sold Very Cheap.

If the present hot weather continues, Janesville people will soon be getting fruit at their own price. H. F. Clement returned home last evening from a trip to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, and says the peach crop is immense, and that the trees are simply breaking down with their weight. Peaches in the Janesville market were today retailing as low as thirteen cents a basket.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Fred William Edward Neitzel. The funeral of Fred William Edward Neitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Neitzel, of 818 Jefferson street, was held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Lutheran church at 2:30. The interment was at Oak Hill.

Crowley.

Twenty-four hours ago the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crowley was made glad by the arrival of a baby boy, but the death angel came this afternoon, and the little one passed to the home beyond, at 2:30 o'clock.

All other sales of summer goods pass into insignificance in comparison with ours; the bargains are taken in every goods of all descriptions. T. P. Burns.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. RASTUS on parade with Richardson's ox blood tan shoes.

\$3.75 buys a \$5 Foster ladies tan shoe. Bennett & Cram.

\$1.50 buys a fine Sunday shoe for the men. Bennett & Cram.

\$3.75 buys a \$5 Bannister needle toe shoe. Bennett & Cram.

WHITE bed spreads, worth \$1.25, for \$81 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Oh, Uncle John, why don't you wear Richardson's ox blood shoes?

"Just tell them that you saw me" wearing Richardson's ox blood shoes.

A MOTHER's appeal to her boy—buy a pair of Richardson's ox blood shoes.

You may have seen better days, but no better styles than Richardson's ox blood shoes.

The man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo, wears Richardson's ox blood shoes.

1,400-pound horse 7 years old, sound and good, for sale cheap. Lowell Hardware Co.

TAYLOR's August sale on buggies of all kinds will save you 25 per cent. Don't miss it.

The holes in the streets, caused by the recent storm, are being filled with clay and dirt.

For that tired feeling drink coca cola, 5 cents at our fountain. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

I HAVE a good second hand single harness and buggy for sale at a bargain. F. A. Taylor.

THE Royal Scots' band, of Chicago, will be in attendance at the Caledonian games, August 14.

TODAY's convention was the last one to be held before the senate and assembly conventions.

BUY your buggy or surrey now while the prices are 25 per cent. less than usual. F. A. Taylor.

BUY Golden Eagle flour of Boston Store, 7 and 9 River street. Warranted the best. Take no other.

THE Chicago Highland dancers are to be here and take part in the Caledonian games, August 14.

WE are showing John B. Stetson & Company's full line of soft and stiff hats for fall 1896. T. J. Zeigler.

THE Quaker Gentleman cigar makes fast friends and makes friends fast. 5 cents at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

THE best bargains ever offered in the city are those white bed spreads, worth \$1.25, for \$81 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

YOU can get Pearl White or Vienna flour at any grocery, or if they don't have it, then we sell it at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

WE have just put in our case a stock of Bars' Rothehied's fine key w'stigars; three for 25 cents. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

THE Lost in Egypt company are putting out some very attractive paper for their production at Myers Grand Monday evening.

WE have 100 pieces of new outing flannels at 6 cents a yard. The colors light, dark, striped and plaid are beautiful. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY family should use from six to twelve of those Turkish towels we offer at 10 cents each, that are easily worth 20 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THEY are many different brands of flour, but Pearl White and Vienna will compare with any of them. They are made at home. Insist on getting them J. M. Shackleton.

A CYCLE party will be given this evening, at the Gagan residence, on the Beloit road, by the Misses Gagan. The guests will be mostly Janesville riders. A platform has been erected for dancing.

PURE Cream Cheese, White Clover Honey, Heinze's Pork and Beans in Tomato sauce, and the finest line of Canned Goods in the City are to be found at the Vankirk Grocery Company, 12 South River street.

WE open the hat season with a finer display of stiff hats than Janesville ever saw before. What is better than a Miller or a John B. Stetson? Both handsome styles. Big show window full of them. T. J. Zeigler.

CHIEF SPENCER will give the new fire well at Spring Brook, a test at 7 o'clock this evening. The engine will be attached to the hydrant and the department will then know whether or not the scheme is a success.

THE wrestling match between Evan Lewis, the strangler, and P. Pollard of Hancock, Mich., for \$100, cornish style in harness at the Caledonian games, August 14, will be well worth the price of admission alone.

ONE of the excellent features of the excursion to Waukesha and Pewaukee Lake next week Wednesday is that the electric cars carry the excursionists directly to the picnic grounds there being no walk after leaving the cars.

IN addition to all of the watering places at Waukesha, which will be thrown open to all, next Wednesday, arrangements have been made whereby all who desire can inspect the state reform school, where five hundred boys and young men are being trained in different professions.

W. S. JEFFRIES, who was at Pewaukee lake yesterday reports the place to be an ideal one for picnics. Abundant shade, plenty of seats and tables, a delightful lake with row boats and steamers in abundance make it exceptionally attractive. He says the ride from Waukesha to the lake, a distance of six and a quarter miles through woods and across farms, in electric cars which carry seventy-five people, is worth one's time going there for also.

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## SAW TWO PROWLERS

## AT THE WINDOW

## G. H. FERRIS AWAKENED BY THIEVES THIS MORNING

They Were Trying to Force the Screen and Made so Much Noise That he Was Awakened—One Was Tall and One Was Short—Boys in Court.

The "long man" and the "short man" paid Janesville a visit early this morning, but were discovered before they succeeded in breaking into the residence of G. H. Ferris, No. 7 Wilkins street.

Mr. Ferris was awakened at 2:15 o'clock, and looking toward the window of his bed room, saw two men endeavoring to effect an entrance. The screen was fastened shut with a hook, and in trying to loosen the catch, the prowlers made so much noise that Mr. Ferris was awakened.

When he saw the two men, he at once got up as quietly as possible, and went to the back door. The prowlers evidently saw him, for when he reached the open air, they were disappearing over the brow of the sand hill.

One of the men was tall and the other short, while both wore dark clothes.

"The revolver that I keep in the house was not loaded, last night," said Mr. Ferris. "I had been cleaning it during the evening, and forgot to put the shells back in."

Willie Brooks and George Moran, the two boys who are charged with tapping the tail at F. F. Pierson's gun store, were arraigned in the municipal court, and both pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at fifty dollars in each case, and the lads will appear before the court again on Monday, August 10.

## ROBERT CLARK HURT BY HORSES Team Was Frightened By the Cars and Wagon Passed Over Him.

Robert Clark, the well known Harmony farmer, was thrown down by a plunging team this afternoon, and the wagon, which was partly loaded with lumber, ran over his left shoulder.

Dr. E. F. Woods attended Mr. Clark and found that he had been quite severely injured, although no bones were broken.

Mr. Clark was holding his team, at the Jeffries lumber yard, while a train of cars was passing. The animals were scared by the train and plunging about threw Mr. Clark down. They then started to run, and the wagon passed over Mr. Clark before he could get out of the way. The team was caught soon afterward.

## Lost in Egypt.

One of the strongest comedy dramas booked for the Myers Grand this season is "Lost in Egypt," which will be seen Monday evening next. The play has had a most successful run in Chicago, and is unique as well as most interesting. The story of the play is of vivid interest, and has to do with a party of Americans who are touring Egypt, taken captives and have many thrilling experiences. The company is the well known Milton & Bradbury, who carry two carloads of scenery for the production. One scene, in particular, is of especial beauty, "Moonlight on the Egyptian Desert." Two trained panthers are carried with the company, and take an exciting part in the play.

## ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

THE local delegation returned from Milwaukee last night.

JUDGE BENNETT is again making improvements by grading his lawn.

THE senatorial and assembly conventions have not yet been called.

THE finest leaf lard is still selling 5 lbs. for 25 cents. Nolan Bros.

OTTO GEIWERT has the foundation laid for a new house on Prairie avenue.

HURRY in your orders for the finest leaf lard 5 lbs. for 25 cents. Nolan Bros.

"Lost in Egypt" will be the next attraction at the Myers Grand. Next Monday night is the date.

DON'T lose sight of our summer sale of dry goods, for an instant. There is money for you in it. T. P. Burns.

SIXTY delegates to the republican state convention passed through Janesville this morning on their way home.

SEVERAL night blooming cerasus blossoms will open tonight, at the residence of John Lyke, 250 South Main street.

FOR sale cheap two young mares broke to harness also lady and gents bicycles, high grade. E. Carter, 11 Linden Ave.

LARD isn't like hot cakes but we are selling 5 lbs. for 25 cents that goes like the much talked of hot cakes. Nolan Bros.

MANY women fairly live in shirt waists. Our mid-summer sale of them continues large. Bes' styles in the city. Prices low: 43 cents, 65 cents, 98 cents, \$1.48. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE hard times make purchasers more watchful for money-saving chances. Bargains are sought after with greater zeal than ever. That's why our August sale of dry goods is so popular and so well attended. T. P. Burns.

WE are selling many shirt waists? Wal, yes, said the polite attendant at J. M. Bostwick & Sons'. This hot weather is making them go at a lively rate. Here is a lovely style at 98 cents, marked down from \$1.50. Mrs. Brown smiled, and took one.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

DR. G. H. FOX visited Stoughton to-day.

MISS GERTIE GREEN spent last week in Madison.

S. L. SHELDON returned last evening from Chicago.

FRED P. GROVE spent the day at Lake Kegonsa.

ROY SANBORN is visiting friends in Chicago for a week.

WILL HARVEY is home from his bicycle trip to Chicago.

ROY CARY and wife of Johnstown, spent Sunday at A. M. Glenn's.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. A. JACKSON transacted business in Beloit today.

MRS. LESTER of Jefferson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Ward.

MRS. JAMES GARDNER and children have left for a visit with friends in Clinton.

W. B. STURTEVANT, the well known insurance man from Delavan, was in the city today.

PROF. GUS. PYRE, who is connected with the state university, spent the day in the city.

MR. and MRS. M. HUMPHREY spent several days this week with their son at Lake Geneva.

FRED RENTZSCHER has returned after a seven weeks' visit with his brother at St. Jacobs, Ill.

MRS. JOHN M. KNEFF returned last evening, after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Freeport.

DR. JAMES MILLS left this noon for Hebron, being called there by the illness of Dr. Eates' children.

MR. and MRS. WILL DUNN of Lima, are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Sunday.

PATSY HOLLERAN, Tom Morrisey and James Connors played ball with the Harvard, Ill., team today.

GEORGE GLASSEL of Jefferson and H. W. Erdman of Johnson's Creek, were in the city on business, today.

## ARE TO PICNIC UP THE RIVER.

Old Settlers Secure Both of the Parks—

August 18 The Date.

At a meeting of the Old Settlers' association held yesterday, they decided to hold their picnic at Mayflower and Crystal Springs Parks. F. S. Lawrence said this morning, that good music and good speaking would be the order of the day, and all Rock county is invited to participate in the coming event. It will take place on Tuesday, August 18.

## LIKE A FRAGRANT FLOWER.

My love is like a fragrant flower  
That blossoms in the dew  
And drinks the balm of every shower  
That falleth from the blue.  
She fails not, in care or dole,  
This lovely flower of mine.  
For then the sweetest of her soul  
Seems all the more divine.  
Her beauty fills my life with cheer.  
Her sweet and tender voice  
Is heavenly music in my ear  
And makes my heart rejoice.  
So light and full of soothing power,  
So tender and as true—  
My love is like a fragrant flower  
That blossoms in the dew.  
—Boston Transcript.

## FATE, THE MOCKER.

It was in the grounds of the casino at Ostend. The woman sat there idly plucking at her fan; the man leaned over behind her, with his face near her own.

They had met but an hour since in surprising fashion, yet they seemed to have but little to say to each other, only now and again the woman spoke, in low tones, with little mirthless laugh alternating with the words. The man answered dreamily, with his eyes wandering over the scene before him.

"You want to know what I have been doing during these years?" said the woman, with a slight sigh. "It's easily told. After you lost sight of me—do you remember?—I met Herrick Yeend. He was rich, and I—oh, I was tired of the game of chances! I seemed never to win a prize somehow. Yeend was—very nice, and I—"

"You married him," said the slow voice behind her. "Wise little woman!"

"And you can say that?" she murmured, with a note of reproach in her tones. "You would scarcely have said so at one time."

The man laughed, a little bitterly. "I suppose not," he said. "I should probably have torn my hair and thirsted for the blood of the estimable Yeend. I've grown philosophical, Bertha."

"Which is only another name for forgetfulness—eh?"

"There are some things I can never forget, even if I wished to do so," he whispered, trying to peer into her face.

"Ah! that sounds more like Leslie of old days," she said, looking round at him gratefully. "I thought you had begun to hate me."

"You have never taught me to do that. But tell me—you are happy in your marriage, even though you have left certain dreams behind? I suppose we all drop those on our journey through life; they are but cumbersome luggage."

"You have grown philosophical indeed," she replied, laughing. "Well, I don't mind telling you—you are such an old friend—that my married life has been hideous blunder."

"Rather sweeping," said the man, sending a long wreath of smoke out into the night air, "and decidedly strong."

"Not a bit too strong," she replied calmly. "It was all right at first; afterward it developed into a nightmare, from which I have never awakened." She shuddered a little and sighed, and then went on, in a lighter tone: "Well, we won't talk about it. Tell me of yourself. What have you been doing?"

"Oh, I've been wandering in the same aimless fashion about the world, writing poems which nobody reads, painting pictures which no man buys, gambling a little, running into debt a great deal."

"And you are not married?" she asked.

"No; I'm not married," he said slowly, looking at her. "Did you expect that I should be?"

She did not answer for a moment; she only looked shily up at him, with a flush on her face.

"Poor boy!" she murmured at last, softly. "I remember that you were awfully fond of me—in those old days."

"Yes; I was fond of you," replied the man, without looking at her.

"I see that in spite of your advice to me you still carry some of your dreams," she said wistfully.

"Some of them," he said.

"And you are still fond of me, Leslie?" she said.

"Can you doubt it?"

"You poor boy, I treated you very badly in the old days, very badly indeed. I wish I could make it up to you."

Something in the tender, regretful voice touched the man; he bent nearer to her.

"And you thought I had forgotten all about you. You thought I could forget?" he whispered.

She looked down the lamplit path, and suddenly sat upright and stiff.

"Go away now," she whispered, "Yeend is coming. I can see his figure in the distance. Come back to me again. I want to talk to you."

She was sitting quite calmly, evidently very much bored, when her husband came slowly along the path and stood before her.

"Well?" she said questioningly, glancing up at him.

"It's all finished," he said in a low voice. "This is the end."

"You don't mean—" she began.

"I mean," he broke in, "that I have lost tonight as heavily as before—more heavily, in fact. I have 30 francs left."

"Thirty francs!" she ejaculated fiercely.

"That is all. I wanted to save enough to get us some dinner and—carry us elsewhere in the morning. The hotel bill—well, we'll forget it."

He laughed grimly, and the woman shuddered.

"So this is the end," she said slowly without looking at him, "beggary and shameful flight and nothing in the future. This is all you have to offer me?"

"We are still together, Bertha," he said, looking at her hopelessly.

"Bah! That is the worst part of it," he said scornfully. "Rich, you were tolerable; but, poor—" She made a quick gesture of disgust and turned away from him.

"And you can say this to me—at this hour!" he said bitterly.

"It is such moments as these that

teach men and women honesty," she said, with a laugh. "You have been blind not to see it all before. You know I never really loved you."

He turned away with almost a sob in his throat. She looked at his bowed head curiously. Suddenly she leaned toward him, almost eagerly.

"Herrick," she said, "give me the 30 francs. Let us risk all or nothing. I'll try my luck."

He looked at her moodily, then drew the coins from his pocket and tossed them into her lap. "As you will," he said. "It doesn't matter now."

She caught the money quickly together and rose.

"I'll go alone," she said. "You'd spoil the luck. Something tells me I shall win tonight."

He watched her as she walked quickly in the direction of the lighted building, then turned and thrust his hands into his empty pockets and walked slowly and dejectedly in the opposite direction.

With a mad recklessness which was characteristic of her, she staked all her small capital on the first throw—and won. Keeping no reserve, she staked all she had again and won again. With a white, set face, and with something beating hard and fast in her temples like a little hammer, she played steadily on. Gradually a crowd grew about her; a little, hoarse murmur of surprise went up as she raked over the money again and again. Everything she touched turned to gold; she followed no system; she played with the greatest irregularity.

Men, coming out into the night air, laughing and talking eagerly, wondered who she was and predicted that she would certainly break the bank; others, crowding in and peering over each other's shoulders, pressed to catch a sight of the beautiful wonder. But the woman played steadily on; only now and again she whispered, through her set teeth, "For my love—my love!"

They all came crowding out at last, with Bertha Yeend walking in the foremost of them—calm and white faced as ever—with cries and shouts and laughter all about her; she had broken the bank. The notes and gold were gripped tightly within her fingers.

She shook herself free of the crowd and came to the seat over which had leaned Leslie Penstone and sat down there. But he did not come, and she got up at last, impatiently, and walked slowly away.

She saw him coming toward her. Leaning on his arm was a young girl. Bertha Yeend thrust the notes and gold into a bundle and held them between her hands, gripping them fiercely.

"I was hoping I should meet you," she said softly. "Who is your friend?"

"Allow me—Miss Dora Brooke—Mrs. Yeend. As an old friend, Mrs. Yeend, you will be glad to know that Miss Brooke has consented to share the fortunes and misfortunes of this most unworthy servant. She is staying here, with her people; we're just looking for them."

He spoke with some degree of nervousness. Mrs. Yeend merely smiled dejectedly and spoke with her usual easy grace.

"I must really congratulate you, Mr. Penstone," she said. "I was looking for my husband." Despite her care, her lips would tremble a little as she finished speaking and bowed and left them.

"Coward!" she breathed fiercely as she hurried on. "So he lied, like all the rest of them! Well, sing for the old life, with some money to gild it and make the dose palatable!"

Turning a corner quickly and thrusting the money into the bosom of her dress, she came on a little crowd gathered silently about something lying on the ground. They tried to keep her back, but she pressed forward and came within the circle and looked down at what they surrounded.

It was Herrick Yeend—dead, with a bullet in his brain and a revolver gripped in his stiffening hand!

Truly, fate is a mockery!—In Town.

## Straw Ball and Straw Men.

The origin of the familiar phrases "straw ball" and "a man of straw" is a most curious one. It dates back 2,000 years, when the practice of entering worthless bail was common. The exact methods, however, have not been transmitted to posterity; but in several old English works is to be found reference to them. In one of these—Fielding's "Life of Jonathan Wild," the thief catcher—we read that Jonathan's aunt married a man "who was famous for so friendly a disposition that he was bail for above 100 persons in one year. He had also the remarkable honor of walking in Westminster hall with a straw in his shoe."

It seems that at one time when English lawyers wished to procure witnesses with elastic consciences, or men who would go bail for their clients, they went into Westminster hall, into which the principal courts of law opened, and there would quickly recognize the men they wanted by glancing at their shoes, from which protruded a straw or two, thus indicating their calling. Because of this trademark, so to speak, these professional witnesses or bailiffs became known as "men of straw" or ones who were willing for a consideration to enter "straw bail."

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## Mamma's Gwine

## To Swat You.....

if you don't buy your

## Tan Shoes

at Bennet & Cram's, or  
any other shoe for that  
matter. Such shoes  
as we offer, never sold  
for the money we ask.

## Don't Delay ::::

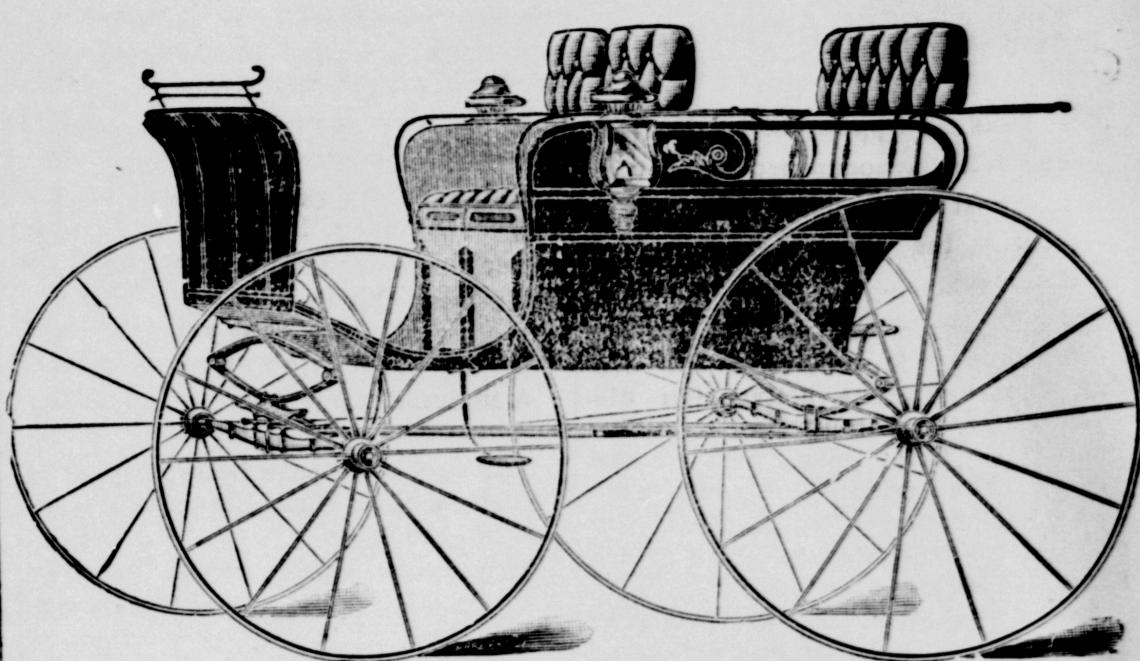
Men's Chocolate, drawn out toe—Bannister's.....	\$5.00, now \$3.75
Men's Ox Blood, needle toe.....	4.50, now 3.50
Men's Tans, with drawn out toe.....	4.50, now 3.25
Men's Ox Blood, needle toe, hand sewed.....	4.00, now 3.00
Men's Tans, with drawn out toe.....	3.50, now 2.50
Ladies' Tan, in Lace—Foster's.....	5.00, now 3.75
Ladies' Tans, hand sewed, new toe.....	4.00, now 3.00
Ladies' Tans, in button and lace—Marzluff's.....	3.50, now 2.75
Ladies' Tan's, in cloth top, needle toe.....	3.50, now 2.50
Ladies' Tans, in lace, needle toe—Ludlow's.....	3.50, now 2.75
Ladies' Tans, welt, black trimmed.....	3.50, now 3.00
Ladies' Tans, lace needle toe.....	2.50, now 2.00
Ladies' Tans, button.....	3.50, now 1.80

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If possible, in dull seasons more inducements should be held out to the customer than in brisk seasons. More care should be used in selecting articles to be advertised and more thought should be given to advertisements to bring trade to your store, but, however, you may view this subject, do not in any circumstances drop your advertising entirely. —National Advertisers.

Assisted by the Band.  
"Prisoner, did you commit the burglary alone or with the help of others?"  
inquired the judge.

"With the kind help of the Eighty-third regiment band," said the prisoner.  
"What? Explain yourself."  
"Well, you see, judge, the band made a halt, and all the people in the house went to the front to listen, so that I worked quite undisturbed in the back."  
—Tit-Bits.

One Would Think So.  
Dukane—A great many people hold to the belief that the food a person eats has much to do with his characteristics. Gaswell—It is a well-ascertained scientific fact, isn't it?

Dukane—I am not thoroughly convinced of its correctness, but if the theory be tenable the man who eats large quantities of fish is like to be a scaly individual.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Midsummer Rest.  
Dr. Sixtly doesn't mind it if we doze the service through, For he gets a chance to work us With a sermon not quite new.—Chicago Record.

BEARD DOWN IN DIXIE.



"Mornin', Miss Snowball. Did you hear dat Mrs. Andrew Jackson Jones done got a little baby dat only weighs seven ounces?"

Miss Snowball—Fo' de lan's sakes. Ain' dat rather light fo' a culud baby? —N. Y. World.

At Night.

O lots of men are homeless, And we can plainly see That many more are home less Than what they ought to be.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Trying to Suit Him.

"Josiar," said the young man's father, "do ye remember whut ye said the other day 'bout not being able ter do what I asked ye round the farm sence ye got edicated, cause ye wanted su'thun' deep ter occupy yer 'tention?"

"Yes, father."

"Wal, I've got the very thing fur ye. Ole man Tunkins is diggin' a subcellar." —Washington Star.

A Fad Explained.

Van Clove—Old Soak seems to have developed a perfect mania of late for having his picture taken.

De Caverly—Yes; the reason is that the photographer always asks him to smile before the exposure is made.—Town Topics.

He Might Easily Have Missed.

She—Did you hear about young Tompkins?

He—No. What?

She—Took up a pistol and blew his brains out last night!

He—Must have been a mighty good shot.—Bay City Chat.

His Eccentricity.

"Beverly isn't like any other man I know."

"In what way does he differ from the rest?"

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"Men are so conceited; when a man gets to be 40 he thinks every woman that looks at him is in love with him."

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The Ice Monopoly.

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"Is that so? Speculation?"

"No. It was a piece of ice and he held it in his hand until it melted."—Chicago Tribune.

Prohibition Item.

"Isn't there any remedy for chronic drunkenness?" asked McGuzzie of a Dallas physician.

"Certainly there is. Just you marry one of these strong-minded women. She'll sober you up."—Texas Sifter.

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Needed Finesse.

Crawford—He seems to be a confirmed cynic. I didn't hear him say a good word about anybody.

Crabshaw—Perhaps you didn't draw him out about himself.—Bay City Chat.

Better Than Door Locks.

"My wife knows how to keep me in nights."

"How does she do it?"

"She insists on buying my neckties."—Town Topics.

Dead Sure Thing.

Hotel Proprietor—We don't allow any games of chance here.

Gambler—This isn't a game of chance. My friend here has no chance.—Brooklyn Life.

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"Madge, how did you and that French lady get on?"

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The application of J. H. Ball, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Jane M. West, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Aug. 6, 1896.

By the Court,

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